

## House Resolution 1393

By: Representatives Teilhet of the 40<sup>th</sup>, McKillip of the 115<sup>th</sup>, Heard of the 114<sup>th</sup>, and Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Hotel Indigo Athens on becoming the first LEED Gold Certified Building in  
2 Athens, Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Hotel Indigo Athens is the first private development in Athens, Georgia, to  
4 achieve LEED certification and one of only 12 hotels in the world to achieve Gold status; and

5 WHEREAS, the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED green building certification system  
6 is the nationally recognized standard for the design, construction, and operation of high  
7 performance green buildings; and

8 WHEREAS, by using less energy, LEED certified buildings save money for families,  
9 businesses, and taxpayers; reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and contribute to a healthier  
10 environment for residents, workers, and the larger community; and

11 WHEREAS, developed by Atlanta based Rialto Property Partners, LLC, Hotel Indigo  
12 Athens, an upscale boutique brand, meets the desires of today's business and leisure traveler  
13 by delivering a refreshing and inviting guest experience that is truly reflective of the Athens  
14 community; and

15 WHEREAS, the Hotel Indigo Athens has pioneered an environmentally friendly and  
16 comfortable hotel that provides visitors with a welcoming home away from home; and

17 WHEREAS, this remarkable corporate citizen has earned a glowing reputation in the Athens  
18 area and throughout the state for quality service, attention to detail, and customer  
19 satisfaction; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
21 amazing company be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend Hotel Indigo Athens and Rialto Property Partners, LLC,  
24 for their many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, congratulate  
25 them upon their distinction as Athens' first LEED Gold Certified building, and extend to  
26 them best wishes for continued corporate growth, development, and success in the future.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Hotel Indigo Athens  
29 General Manager Robert Jahn.